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SUBJECT: FRG-SOVIET RELATIONS

1. AT QUADRIPARTITE JUNE 6, FRG AMBASSADOR SAHM REPORTED HE HAD RECENTLY BEEN IN BONN FOR CONSULTATIONS. HE HAD MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT TO REVIEW CURRENT STATUS FO FRG-SOVIET RELATIONS. SAHM POINTED OUT THAT MEETING WAS PURELY A BRIEFING SESSION WITH NO DECISIONS BEING MADE. HOWEVER, IT WAS CLEAR THERE WOULD BE A CONTINUITY IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE SOVIET UNION. KEY FACTORS, HE NOTED, IN THIS DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIP WOULD BE BERLIN, DEVELOPMENTS AT CSCE, AND THE EXPANSION OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

2. SAHM INDICATD THE SOVIETS HAD RENEWED THE INVITATION TO THE CHANCELLOR TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION. (BRANDT WAS SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE USSR IN JULY.) SAHM REPORTED THAT THE CHANCELLOR HAS NO INTENTION OF VISITING THE SOVIET UNION BEFORE HE TOUCHES BASE WITH THE FRG'S WESTERN PARTNERS. THESE CONTACTS WOULD BE PURELY BI-LATERAL ONES OR WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF MULTILATERAL MEETINGS. ACCORDING TO SAHM, THE CHANCELLOR DOES NOT FORESEE VISITING THE SOVIET UNION BEFORE SEPTEMBER OF THIS

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